

REMARKS

Prior to a first Office Action in this application, Applicant requests that original claims 3 and 13 be amended. These amendments do not involve any new matter or objectionable changes. When the Examiner takes this application up for action, he is requested to take the foregoing into account.

It is submitted that this application is now in good order for allowance and such allowance is respectfully solicited. Should the Examiner believe minor matters still remain that can be resolved in a telephone interview, the Examiner is urged to call Applicant's undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

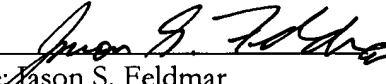
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APPENDIX: CLAIMS IN MARKED-UP FORM

3. (AMENDED) Apparatus according to claims 1 [and] or 2, wherein said defining step of one of said text formatting templates as a two-dimensional template equipped with cartesian co-ordinates within a three-dimensional space comprises either a two-dimensional rotation, or a three-dimensional rotation, or a scaling operation or any combination thereof.

13. (AMENDED) A method according to claims 11 [and] or 12, wherein said defining step of one of said text formatting templates as a two-dimensional template equipped with cartesian co-ordinates within a three-dimensional space comprises either a two-dimensional rotation, or a three-dimensional rotation, or a scaling operation or any combination thereof.

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